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For: HIGH SPEED LASER PERFORATION )  
OF CIGARETTE TIPPING PAPER )

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS  
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Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge receipt of a Notice of Allowance dated March 14, 2006. However, the Notice of Allowance did not indicate that the drawing corrections to Figure 1, replacement sheet of drawings submitted with Amendment, filed on February 13, 2006 has been approved by the Examiner.

The Examiner is requested to approve and acknowledge receipt of the substitute sheet of drawings filed on February 13, 2006.

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